poor, since private personal category of telegrams containing information of serious sickness, arrivals, departures intimation of interview calls, results etc are still accepted as ordinary telegrams. For other category of telegrams express class still exists without any restriction.

(c) No, Sir.

Electricity connections in Saleemagark Railway Colony

1235. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that domestic electricity connections have not been pro vided in a'l the dwelling units in Saleema-garh Railway Colony, Delhi since 1950;

(b) whether it is a fact that several representations have been made to Gov-ernment by the residents of this colony in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for dis-criminating against this colony vis-a-vis other J. J. Colonies in the matter of domestic electricity connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) It appears that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the dwelling units which have come up by the side of the Railway Colony Saleem-garh, Delhi which are unauthorised structures. As per the available record, Department of Railways and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have not received any formal request for their electrification. Department of Railways and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking do not provide electricity to unauthorised structures.

Uprooting of Forests for setting up of Power Projects

1236. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-' SAL; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state**.**

(a) what is the total forest area likely to be. involved in the setting up power projects in the country during the current Five Year Plai1 period and what is **the** amount of energy that will be so produced; and

(b) what are the proposed rehabilitation programmes for the people particularly the tribals who will be dislocated from such areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH£ DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND' NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A capacity addition of 22,245 MW is envisaged during the Seventh Plan period. A majority of the projects are in the State Sector and the direct responsibility for their im-plementation lies wi:h the State Govern-nvnts concerned. The project authorities obtain forest clearance directly. Therefore, information regarding the forest area affected and the rehabilitation programme not available. Th; energy generation from the targeted capacify addition during the Seventh Plan period is anticipated as 82 billion units approximately.

Oil exploration in Orissa

1237. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the public sector oil companies which have been entrusted with ihe task of oil exploration in **the** on-shore and offshore areas in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) whether Oil India Limited "has also been given the task to undertake oil ex-ploration in these areas; and

(c) if so, what arc the details of progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI); (a) and (b) Oil India Limited is operating in the Mahanadi basin, on land and offshore.